

Scappoose School District 1J

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Guidance Program

The district's School Counseling Program focuses on the developmental needs of all students. School counselors provide academic, career and personal/social support in accordance with the Oregon Framework and the American School Counseling Association's National Model. This is achieved through:

1. School Counseling Core Curriculum – School counselors providing classroom/grade-level instruction on a variety of developmentally appropriate topics and small group support (examples: social skills, stress management, etc.), as needed.
2. Individual Planning - School counselors working one-on-one with students to help facilitate the development of academic and career plans.
3. Responsive Services – School counselors are available to address students' immediate concerns, suggesting referrals to outside agencies, when appropriate.
4. Systemic Support and Integration – School counselors providing program, staff, and school-related supports and services.
5. Student Advocacy – School counselors advocating for the needs of all students.

School counselors collaborate with many stakeholders (teachers, administrators, parents and guardians, students, and the community) to ensure a quality school counseling program.

The school counseling program will assist students in grades 7 through 12 in developing and annually reviewing an educational plan which creates education, career and life goals, and identifies learning goals and activities.

Consistent with individual rights and the counselor's obligations as a professional, the counseling relationship and resulting information is, in most instances, protected as privileged communications by Oregon law. When appropriate, counselors will be responsible for explaining the ramifications of confidentiality to students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 40.245](#)
[ORS 326.565](#)
[ORS 326.575](#)
[ORS 336.187](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046\(7\)](#)
[OAR 581-022-1512](#)
[OAR 581-022-2030](#)
[OAR 581-022-2060](#)

[OAR 581-022-2055](#)
[OAR 581-022-2100](#)
[OAR 581-022-2250](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2012); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2017).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2012); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2017).